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Short Biography

Scott is a barrister at the South Australian Bar and a member of Edmund Barton Chambers.

He accepts briefs in general civil, commercial and corporate litigation, insolvency matters including liquidators' examinations and actions, banking disputes and professional negligence claims.

Before moving to the independent Bar, he practised as a barrister and solicitor for nearly fifteen years in Australia, Hong Kong and London, often appearing as counsel in complex financial litigation and fraud cases.

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- Education:** Bachelor of Commerce, University of Adelaide, 1998
Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Adelaide, 1999
Graduate Diploma in Law and Legal Process, 2000
- Qualifications:** Barrister and solicitor, Supreme Court of South Australia, 2000
Barrister and solicitor, High Court of Australia, 2001
Solicitor, Court of Final Appeal, Hong Kong, 2006
Signed Bar Roll 2014
- Memberships:** Member, South Australian Bar Association
- Past Employment:** Finlaysons, Banking Litigation, 2000-2003
Johnson Winter & Slattery, Insolvency and Litigation, 2003-2006
Mayer Brown (Hong Kong), Insolvency and Litigation, 2006-2008
Lipman Karas, Commercial Litigation, 2008-2011
European Bank (London), Principal Counsel, Litigation, 2011-2014
- Publications:** *"Restructuring & Insolvency: Getting the Deal Through"* (Australia)

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Selected Matters

- ***NAB v Pacifico litigation, 2000-2003***

Acting for the NAB in this complex leasing fraud including obtaining and executing *Anton Piller* and *mareva* orders.

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- ***NAB v Gartner litigation, 2000-2003***

Acting for NAB in the enforcement of security and receivers in liquidators' examinations.
- ***Peti fraud litigation, 2002***

Acting in this international fraud case, including obtaining *mareva* orders in Australia and Hong Kong.
- ***NAB v Andrew Garrett litigation, 2003-2006***

Acting for the NAB and receivers in enforcement of security and subsequent litigation.
- ***Norman Wines litigation, 2003-2005***

Acting for the liquidators of Norman Wines including in an audit claim for professional negligence and liquidators' examinations.
- ***Moulin Global Eyecare liquidation (Hong Kong), 2006-2008***

Acting for the liquidators in this large Hong Kong liquidation, including liquidators' examinations and actions against auditors.
- ***Legend International Resorts litigation (Hong Kong), 2007***

Acting for liquidators in the winding up of this Hong Kong company with casino and hotel operations in the Philippines. Advising on funding for the winding-up, the sale of assets, priority of debts between Hong Kong and the Philippines, obtaining court sanction for the liquidators in the liquidation. Acting in litigation commenced by the shareholders of the company to prevent a possible sale of the company's assets.
- ***McFarlane Ponzi scheme litigation, 2009-2010***

Acting for the liquidators of a Ponzi scheme investigation and potential recoveries against third parties, including liquidators' examinations.
- ***Bell Group Proceedings, 2008-2011***

Assisting as part of the appeal team in the largest commercial litigation in Australia. The action concerns a *Barnes v Addy* claim in knowing receipt/knowing assistance against a syndicate of banks in the context of a breach of duties by directors.
- ***SAJC Inquiry, 2008-2009***

Acting for the thoroughbred horse racing governing body and conducting a regulatory inquiry into the SAJC.

- ***Elders - ASIC inquiry, 2009***

Acting for Elders in an ASIC inquiry into compliance with stock exchange disclosure requirements.

- ***SA Thoroughbred Racing constitutional litigation, 2009***

Acting for the thoroughbred horse racing governing body in defence of a constitutional challenge against South Australian regulatory legislation.

- ***Ceneavenue v Martin, 2008-2010***

Acting in the Supreme Court and Full Court in a business and shareholder dispute.